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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ADAMS, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3. HENDERSON & CO., 37, Pall Mall, S.W. 1. JAMES DUNN & CO., 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. LITTLE & JONES, 15, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street, W.C. 2.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,000,000
RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000

CORPORATE DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—J. S. MOORE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIS, Esq.
W. H. FRANK, Esq.
H. HARRIS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.
ALEX. MCCORMACK, Esq.
D. E. SAMPSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hong Kong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai.—JOHN WATSON, Esq.
London.—JAMES DUNN & CO.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit, Amount at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, May 13, 1890.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hong Kong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositors may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one transaction.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100, or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 18 months at a per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked "On Hong Kong Savings Bank Business" and forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hong Kong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, May 13, 1890.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of SHARES in the above Company, on which the Call of (\$4) Four Dollars per share due 16th November, 1889, is still unpaid, that unless the said Call with INTEREST at the Rate of 12 Per Cent. per annum, from the date of the said Call, is paid, the Shares of the said Company will be liable to be sold, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied in payment of the said Call and interest.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, May 13, 1890.

MRS. VANDERBILT & VAN ALLEN,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Kowloon, 5th February, 1890.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

(Established A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

OGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS BY STEAM MACHINERY.

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Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Manufacturers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be generally known that, in addition to quality, our charges are all round comparative with those of our competitors.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight and postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA IGLEZIA, MANILA,
Escalote, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canton Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hong Kong, April 16, 1890.

RESSE & LUBIN,
SWEET SCENTS,
LUXOTIS OPOPOX,
FRANGIPANNI PSIDIUM.

The Natural Mineral Waters of
VICHY.

GRANDE-GRIFFE. For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.

CELESTINS. For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.

ROPIAL. For Stomach Complaints.

HAUTEVILLE. An excellent TABLE WATER.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for 30th April, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th, to SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, May 8, 1890.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 24, Nankin Road, on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, May 13, 1890.

MRS. VANDERBILT & VAN ALLEN,
The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Kowloon, 5th February, 1890.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that INFANTRY FIELD FIRING, from the beach at Lyemun, the objects being Floating Targets, will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd Instant, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hong Kong, May 17, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK STEWART, late Colonial Secretary of Victoria, Hong Kong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Acting Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting the time to the 1st day of August next, for Creditors to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of the late FREDERICK STEWART, who died on the 29th day of September, 1889, at Victoria aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the 1st day of November, 1889, granted by this Honourable Court to JESSE MARIA GUTIERREZ, the Executor named in the Will of the said deceased. And Notice is also given that all such Claims are to be sent in writing to the Undersecretary on or before the said 1st day of August NEXT, or notice will not be taken of them.

All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersecretary.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1890.

CALDWELL & WILKINSON,
Solicitors for the said
JESSE MARIA GUTIERREZ.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

(To all whom it may Concern.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 31st May, 1890, there will be held a Competitive EXAMINATION in the Harbour Master's Office, at Newchwang, to fill a VACANCY in the Newchwang Pilotage Service.

All those who have their Names down on the List of Candidates who can produce the necessary Certificates are qualified to compete.

J. ARMOUR,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
M. BOYD BRIDON,
Acting Commissioner.

Custom House,
Newchwang, 30th April, 1890.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 31st of May next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their 50 shares at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one share for every three shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of as and by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—
\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Sept. "
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional Certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and New Shares for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of as and by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending the issue of the new instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date of lodging, Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums paid on New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, April 8, 1890.

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LACE and COLOURED CURTAINS and "ART" MUSLINS, FOR SUMMER USE, which they are offering at Extraordinary Low Prices.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, One Thousand Pairs to Select from, from \$2.00 per Pair.

A Splendid Selection of ART MUSLINS, from 20 Cents per Yard—ART MUSLIN CURTAINS, ELECTRIC CROSS STRIPED CURTAINS, FRINGED CURTAINS, FRILLED CURTAINS, THE "PORTLAND" CURTAIN, colored, the "KENSINGTON" CURTAIN. "Send for Illustrated Catalogue."

One Hundred Different Patterns in Stock. An Inspection is respectfully invited. All Last Year's Patterns Greatly Reduced.

Also an entirely New Stock of DRAPERY and HOUSEHOLD LINES, TIFFIN and TEA CLOTHS, ANTIMACASSARS, DOYLETS, SIDEBORD CLOTHS, &c., &c.

A New Shipment of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MATTRESSES in every size.

Every description of Household Furniture: Estimates and Designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Complete House Furnishers.

Hong Kong, April 23, 1890.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is arranged for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hong Kong, September 16, 1885.

MARINE HOTEL,

HONG KONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hong Kong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on the 1st of May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the OLD P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built, after the designs of the Langens European Hotels—has BEDROOMS, BATH ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well-ventilated and well-furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.
FOR CASH ONLY.

TROPICAL TWEED COATS & PANTS, \$13.50.
DRESS SUITS, from \$20.00.
FLANNEL, SERGE & MERINO.
FRENCH CAMBRIE PRINTED SHIRTING.

WATERPROOF COATS & INVERNESS CAPES, from \$5.00.
Do. LEATHER BOOTS, on the Ground Floor, and
ENGLISH MADE BOOTS & SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, SUMMER UNDEVELOPMENT in all Materials.
HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP ROSETTA.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, WRITERS AND COLOURED.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S PITH HATS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 13, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. 200 Yards standing, 300 Yards kneeling, 7 Shots at each. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 20, 1890.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £40,000.

WM. KENNEDY (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chairman.
ANDREW VON ANDER (Messrs. Andre, Mendel & Co.),
ROBERT IVESON (Messrs. Iveson & Co.),
DAVID McLEAN (Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation),
S. WATSON FOUNDER (Messrs. Russell & Co.),
F. D. SAMPSON (late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.),
H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.).

HONGKONG COMMITTEE.
W. H. FOWLER (Messrs. Russell & Co.), Chairman.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.),
Hon. C. P. CHATER.

This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply to
DE WETLEY LAYTON,
Secretary,
Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hong Kong, May 8, 1890.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hong Kong, November 4, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, Salvaged from the late Fire of the 19th May, 1890, at Messrs. W. POWELL & Co.'s Premises.

(More or less water damaged only). LACE CURTAINS, COUNTERPANES, QUILTS, FINE WHITE and COLOURED BLANKETS, JAPANESE ERIS, SILK and EIDER DOWN QUILTS, TOWELLINGS, COTTONS, BUNTINGS, DRESS MATERIALS, LINING, MOSQUITO NETS, LADY'S GENTS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, GLOVES, RINGS, COIN and FANCY MATTING, FLOOR and TABLE OIL CLOTHS, FURNITURE SCREENS, TRAVELLING BAGGAGES, PERAMBULATORS, and a variety of other Goods.

TRADE or SALE—Cash on delivery.

The above will be on view on Thursday Morning.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, May 20, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th May, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN GIVING UP HOUSE-KEEPING, comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

UVAL CENTER TABLE, CABIN and TEA TABLES, CHINA GLASS, PICTURES and GLASS BOOK CASE.

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY MOROCCO-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE: CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD with GLASS BACK, WHATNOTS, DINNERS, DESSERT and TEA SERVICES; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD with WIRE SPRING MATTRESS, IRON COIL, WARDROBES, WARDROBE with FOLDING DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WARDROBE.

1 Sewing Machine and STAND.

A Few VOLUMES of NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, May 20, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract),

SATURDAY,

the 24th of May, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., on the Ground—

RURAL BUILDING LOT 1, Situated on Mount Gough, the Peak—Area 259,539 square feet, Annual Crown Rent, \$38.00, commanding on the Northside a splendid view of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon, and on the Southside a view of Little Hong Kong and out to Sea.

There is now

